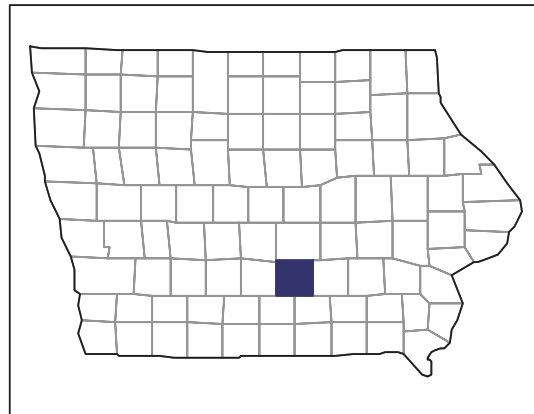


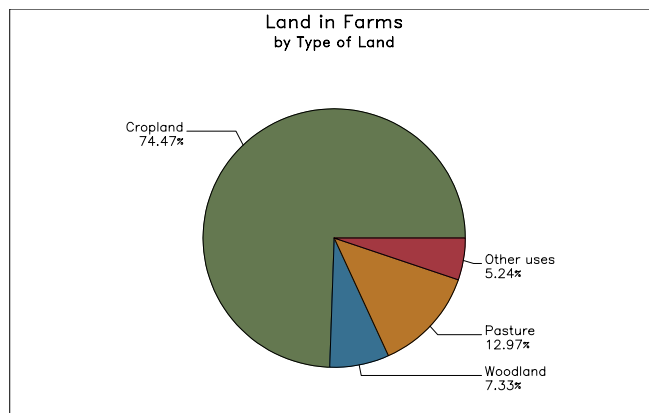
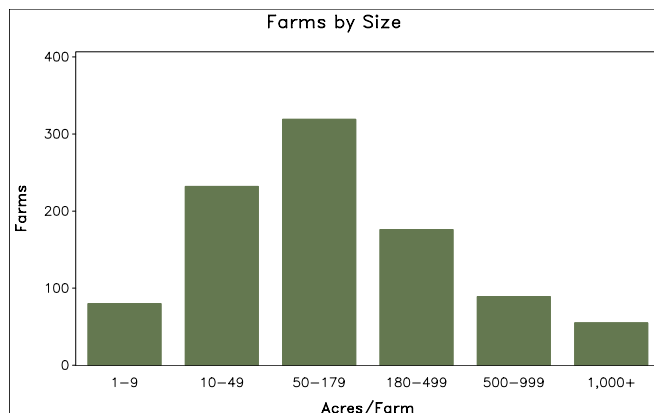
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County Profile

Marion, Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	951	1,051	- 10
Land in Farms	246,191 acres	276,782 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	259 acres	263 acres	- 2
Market Value of Production	\$92,716,000	\$68,462,000	+ 35
Crop Sales \$66,172,000 (71 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$26,544,000 (29 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$97,493	\$65,140	+ 50
Government Payments	\$5,586,000	\$4,733,000	+ 18
Average Per Farm	\$7,673	\$6,771	+ 13



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Ranked items among the 99 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	92,716	83	99	956	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	66,172	77	99	653	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,544	85	99	1,292	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	60,844	78	99	488	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	49	59	96	2,131	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	53	41	92	1,671	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	34	80	99	1,864	3,020
Cattle and calves	10,720	84	99	1,143	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,645	49	94	1,166	2,493
Hogs and pigs	13,455	76	99	298	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	573	15	99	217	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	100	44	99	1,686	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	29	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	18	69	97	1,822	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	34,662	85	99	390	2,958
Cattle and calves	19,965	69	99	1,417	3,060
Sheep and lambs	2,671	23	99	383	2,891
Horses and ponies	973	23	99	1,424	3,066
Layers	933	67	99	1,693	3,024
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	75,552	81	99	429	2,634
Soybeans for beans	61,840	73	99	417	2,039
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,012	27	99	1,380	3,060
Corn for silage	769	75	99	1,145	2,263
Oats for grain	304	58	99	860	1,957

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	318	Farming	355
\$1,000 to \$2,499	51	Other	596
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	88	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	70	Male	853
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Female	98
\$25,000 to \$39,999	53		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	107	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	44	American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
\$500,000 or more	45	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	64,712	Black or African American	(-)
Average per farm (\$)	68,046	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
		White	1,414
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	39,046	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	41,058	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.